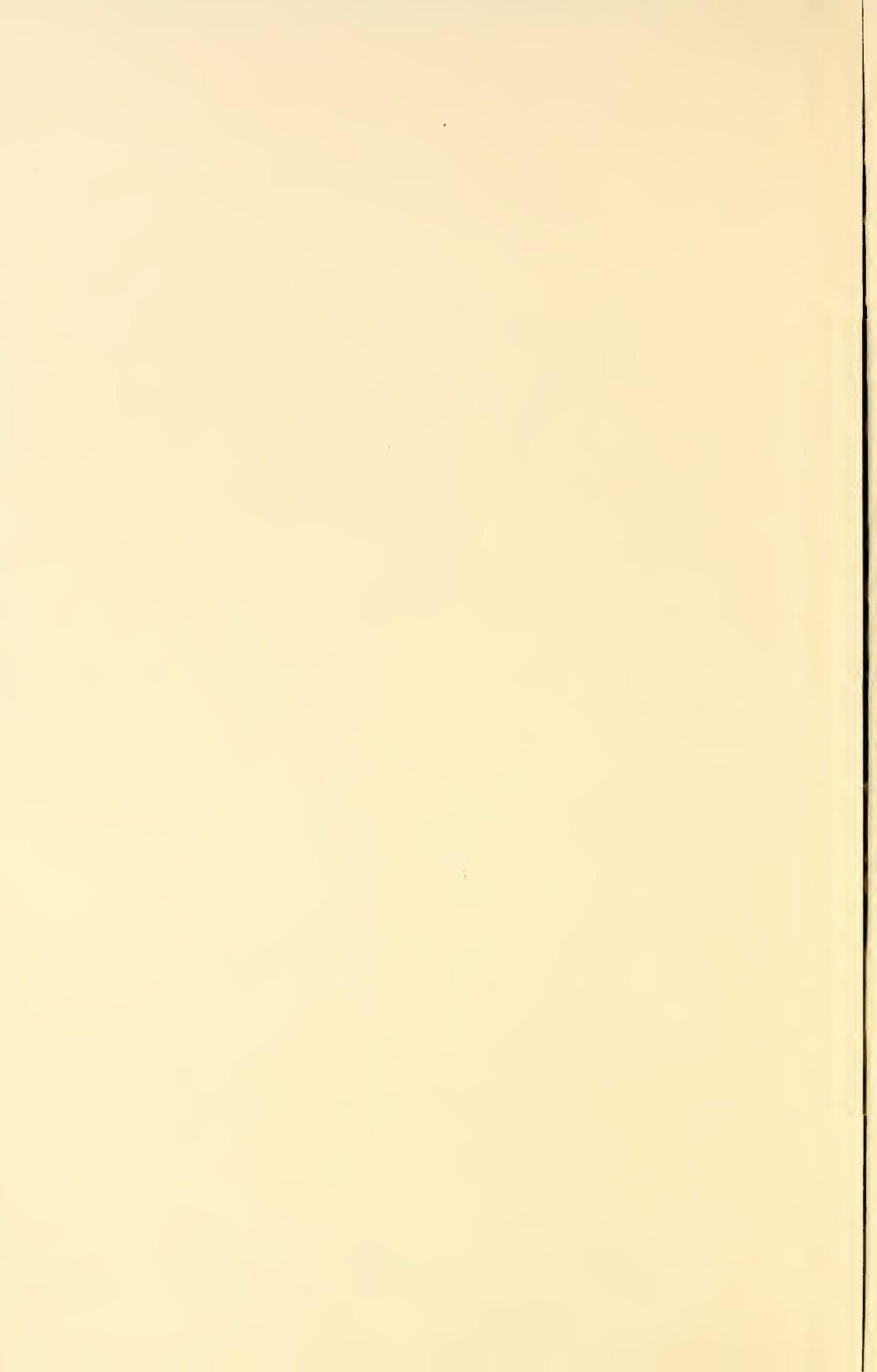


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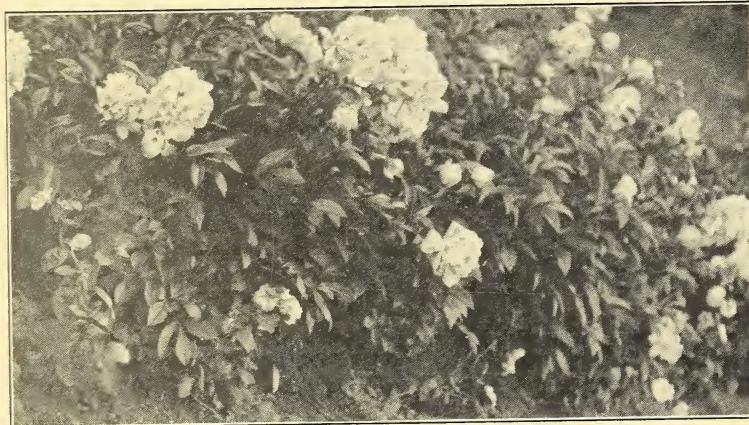
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Including Many Useful Reds

Wholesale Price List

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WHOLESALE GROWERS PEONIES EXCLUSIVELY
BERLIN, - MARYLAND

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ALL QUOTATIONS subject to stock being unsold upon receipt of order.
Prices are fob Berlin, Maryland.

SMALL ORDERS: Our prices are very low and at such prices we cannot fill orders for less than twenty-five of one variety of the lower priced sorts, or five of one variety of the higher priced sorts, except as otherwise quoted.

SIZE OF ROOTS: Our prices are based on liberal, three to five eye divisions, cut from two to three year roots and which should not be confused with divisions cut from old commercial cut-flower clumps that may have lost much of their vitality.

The three to five eye divisions, through years of thorough testing, have proven to be the most satisfactory and economical size to buy and we recommend them to our customers.

Whole clumps quoted on application.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: When ordering, please give full shipping address when different from postoffice, and state whether you desire shipment via parcels post, express or freight.

PARCELS POST CHARGES: Orders of from one to ten roots, can generally be shipped cheaper by parcels post. Larger orders should go by express or freight. Owing to the multiplicity of Parcels Post rates to the various Parcels Post zones, we request "all cash-in-advance" customers who desire shipment to be made by Parcels Post, to remit fifteen cents extra for the first root and five cents extra for each additional root. With this arrangement, we anticipate that our losses and gains on postage will be about equal.

WHEN WE SHIP: We begin shipping as soon after September first as conditions will permit. Our Peonies are packed in tight, paper-lined boxes with old, damp sawdust and will carry to destination and keep in good condition for an indefinite period when stored in a cold, dry place.

TERMS: Cash with order, less three per cent from individuals or companies not satisfactorily rated. Otherwise, two per cent ten days, net thirty days. Special terms by agreement. All contracts and agreements are made subject to flood, drouth, fire, frost, crop failure or other causes beyond our control.

NON-WARRANTY: We exercise the greatest care to keep our plants true to name and are willing at any time to replace from our own stock, on proper proof, all stock that may prove otherwise, or refund the amount paid, but it is mutually agreed that we shall not at any time be liable for a greater amount than the original cost. We give no warranty expressed or implied, the purchaser assuming all risk and responsibility of transportation, planting, growth, life of stock or any other matter on any stock we sell.

NO COMPLAINTS will be considered that are not made within five days after receipt of stock.

HARMEL PEONY COMPANY.

The Peony Supreme

The meteoric rise of the Peony in the esteem of the general public is without precedent, and it would seem that the time is not far distant when the Peony will displace the rose in its high bid for universal acclaim as our most loved flower.

Aside from the plantings in home gardens and as a part of the perennial border, many hundreds of acres of cut-flower varieties have been planted for the purpose of supplying cut-flowers for home and city trade. Farmers, as well as small truckers, discouraged because of the low prices obtained for ordinary farm crops, are diversifying by planting a part of their acreage to cut-flower varieties of Peonies, and they are finding the venture profitable far beyond their fondest hopes. Florists, because of the insistent demands of customers, are adding Peonies to their assortment of cut-flowers.

"THE LIBERAL SIZE AND FINE QUALITY OF OUR WELL-BALANCED DIVISIONS, WILL PLEASE YOU."

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE, we offer, in quantity, a collection of worth-while varieties of Peonies which are grown under our personal supervision, on our own eighty acre farm, purchased and maintained solely for the production of fine Peonies on a large scale.

We grow Peonies Only and in our list, we offer "The World's Finest Varieties," including kinds which take the lead among high grade, low priced Peonies in characteristics necessary for producing profitable crops of commercial cut-flowers. We offer to you an opportunity to buy the best at reasonable prices. You will find many real bargains in our list. Other varieties of Peonies are growing in our nurseries and if they are found worthy, they will be offered to our trade as our stock increases.

All varieties are "trued" by experts and our blocks are "rouged" each year in order to locate any possible mixtures in handling.

We sell large orders each year to some of the heaviest buyers of Peonies and we feel that our Peonies will also please you.



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PROFITABLE CUT-FLOWER and other commercial kinds which are especially popular and useful, and which can be offered at a low price, are "underscored" as FESTIVA MAXIMA. While all do not carry the highest ratings, many of them are cut-flower-market varieties which have withstood the acid test of commercial growing, where none but the most reliable and prolific bloomers are tolerated. Such varieties we endeavor to produce in quantity in order to fill the larger orders of 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 or more.

General List

			1 to 4	5 to 24	25 to 100	Divisions
ACHILLE 6.3 (Calot 1855)					\$0.20	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Shell Pink				
ADELAIDE E. HOLLIS 7.7 (Hollis 1907)			\$2.40	\$2.00		each
Midseason	Crown type	Rose-White				
AGNES MARY KELWAY 6.0 (Kelway 1898)				.20		each
Early Midseason	Crown Type	Deep Violet-Rose				
ALBA SULFUREA 7.6 (Calot 1860)				.20		each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Cream-White				
<u>ALBATRE</u> 8.7 (Crousse 1885)				.25		each
Midseason	Rose Type	Milk White				
<u>ALBERT CROUSSE</u> 8.6 (Crousse 1893)				.35		each
Late	Bomb Type	Shell Pink				
<u>ALEXANDRE DUMAS</u> 7.1 (Guerin 1862)				.18		each
Early	Crown Type	Light violet-Rose				
<u>ALFRED de MUSSET</u> 7.9 (Crousse 1885)				.20		each
Late	Rose Type	Flesh White				
<u>ALICE de JULVECOURT</u> 7.2 (Pele 1857)				.20		each
Midseason	Crown Type	Lilac White				
<u>ALPHEUS HYATT</u> 7.4 (Richardson)			2.00			each
Late	Rose Type	Rose Pink				

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<u>ALSACE LORRAINE</u>	8.8 (Lemoine 1906)	Late Midseason	Semi-Rose Type	Cream	White	.125
<u>ARCHIE BRAND</u>	7.5 (Brand 1913)	Midseason	Bomb Type	Shell	Pink	.40
<u>ARMANDINE MECHIN</u>	7.2 (Mechin 1880)	Midseason	Rose Type	Violet	Crimson	.30
<u>ARTEMISE</u>	5.6 (Calot 1861)	Midseason	Crown Type	Salmon	Pink	.20
<u>ASA GRAY</u>	8.1 (Crousse 1886)	Midseason	Semi-Rose Type	Lilac	Pink	.40
<u>AUGUSTE LEMONIER</u>	6.3 (Calot 1865)	Midseason	Anemone Type	Violet	Red	.20
<u>AUGUSTE VILLAUME</u>	7.3 (Crousse 1895)	Late	Rose Type	Violet	Rose	.20
<u>AURORE</u>	8.0 (Dessert 1904)	Late	Semi-Rose Type	Lilac	White	.30
<u>AVALANCHE</u>	8.7 (Crousse 1886)	Late Midseason	Crown Type	Ivory	White	.25
<u>AVIATEUR REYMOND</u>	8.0 (Dessert 1915)	Midseason	Semi-double Type	Cherry	Red	.125
<u>BARONESS SCHROEDER</u>	9.0 (Kelway 1889)	Late	Rose Type	Flesh	White	.40
<u>BAYADERE</u>	8.5 (Lemoine 1910)	Midseason	Rose Type	Cream	White	3.20
<u>BEATRICE KELWAY</u>	7.0 (Kelway)			Rose	Pink	.20
<u>BEAUTE de VILLECANTE</u>	7.2 (Gombault 1856)	Late Midseason	Crown Type	Violet	Rose	.20
<u>BEAUTY'S MASK</u>	7.9 (Hollis 1904)	Late	Crown Type	Blush	White	.50
<u>BELLE HOUGH</u>	7.6 (Terry)	Late	Rose Type	Silvery	Rose	.20
<u>BERLIOZ</u>	7.0 (Crousse 1886)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Currant	Red	.20
<u>BERNARD PALISSY</u>	6.7 (Crousse 1879)	Late	Rose Type	Blush	Pink	.20
<u>BOULE DE NEIGE</u>	8.0 (Calot 1867)	Early Midseason	Semi-rose Type	White, Sulphur	Center	.25
<u>BUNKER HILL</u>	7.3 (Hollis 1906)	Midseason	Rose Type	Tyrian	Rose	1.50

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CANARI 7.0 (Guerin 1861)	Midseason	Bomb Type	Flesh, Yellow Center		.20	each
CAPTAIN CHEAPE (Kelway)			Pink and Cream	2.50	2.00	each
CARMEN 7.2 (Lemoine 1898)	Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Hydrangea Pink		.25	each
CARNEA ELEGANS 7.8 (Calot 1860)	Midseason	Crown Type	Flesh Pink		20	each
CARNEA ELEGANS 7.1 (Guerin 1850)	Midseason	Rose Type	Hydrangea Pink		.20	each
CARNEA TRIUMPHANS 6.3 (Guerin 1852)	Midseason	Crown Type	Pale Pink		.20	each
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA 7.3 (Kelway)	Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Violet Crimson		.20	each
CHARLEMAGNE 5.3 (Crousse 1880)	Late	Rose Type	Lilac White		.20	each
CHARLES VERDIER (Unknown)	Late	Rose Type	Purplish Light Carmine		.25	each
CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN 7.6 (Hollis 1904)	Late	Rose Type	Solferino Red	1.00		each
CHESTINE GOWDY 8.4 (Brand 1913)	Late Midseason	Crown Type	Shell Pink		1.00	each
CHRISTINE SHAND (Kelway)			Delicate Flesh		1.50	1.00 each
CLAIRE DuBOIS 8.7 (Crousse 1886)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Satiny Pink		.40	each
CLEMENTINE GILLOT 6.9 (Crousse 1885)	Late	Crown Type	Tyrian Rose		.20	each
CONSTANT DEVRED 7.5 (Calot 1868)	Very Late	Rose Type	Dark Carmine		.60	.50 each
COQUELIN 7.2 (Dessert 1905)	Early	Semi-double Type	Tyrian Rose		.25	each
<u>COURONNE d'OR</u> 8.1 (Calot 1873)	Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Snow White		.20	each
DAYBREAK 6.8 (Hollis 1910)	Early	Semi-double Type	Violet Rose		1.00	each
DeCANDOLLE 7.2 (Crousse 1880)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Currant Red		.20	each
<u>DELACHEI</u> 7.1 (Delache 1856)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Violet Crimson		.25	each

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DELECOURT VERHILLE	6.0	Delecourt Verhille 1860)			.20	each	
Midseason	Bomb Type	Lilac White					
DELICATISSIMA	7.6				.20	each	
Midseason	Rose Type	Lilac Rose					
DENIS HELYE	6.3	(Verdier 1860)			.20	each	
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Brilliant Red					
DIRECTEUR AUBRY	6.1	(Crousse 1897)		.25		each	
Late		Deep Amaranth					
DOCTEUR BOISDUVAL	7.6	(Guerin 1850)		.25		each	
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Violet Crimson					
DR. BRETONNEAU	6.9	(Guerin 1850)			.18	each	
Midseason	Rose Type	Lilac White					
DR. BRETTONEAU	6.4	(Verdier 1854)			.18	each	
Early Midseason	Bomb Type	Lilac Rose					
DR. CAILLOT	7.2	(Verdier 1856)			.20	each	
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Crimson					
DORCHESTER	7.7	(Richardson 1870)			.20	each	
Very Late	Rose Type	Hydrangea Pink					
DUC de WELLINGTON	7.8	(Calot 1859)			.20	each	
Late Midseason	Bomb Type	White, Sulphur Center					
DUCHESSE de NEMOURS	8.1	(Calot 1856)			.18	each	
Early Midseason,	Crown Type	White, Sulphur Center					
DUCHESS OF ALBANY	(Kelway 1915)			1.00	.75	each	
		Deep Pink					
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD	(Kelway)			1.00		each	
DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE	7.3	(Kelway 1895)			.20	each	
Late	Rose Type	Deep Rose					
EDOUARD ANDRE	7.1	(Mechin 1874)			.20	each	
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Velvety Crimson					
EDULIS SUPERBA	7.6	(Lemon 1824)			.18	each	
Very Early	Crown Type	Deep Rose Pink					
E. G. HILL	7.8	(Lemoine 1906)		1.00	.75	each	
Early Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Rose Pink					
ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING	9.2	(Brand 1907)	4.00			each	
Very Late	Rose Type	White					
ELLA CHRISTINE KELWAY	7.3	(Kelway 1899)		.25		each	
Midseason	Rose Type	Lilac White					
ELWOOD PLEAS	8.7	(Pleas 1900)		2.40	2.00	1.75	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Delicate Pink					

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EMPERRESS EUGENIE (Kelway)		Bright Rose			1.25	1.00 each
ENCHANTERESSE 8.9 (Lemoine 1903)	Very Late	Rose Type	Cream White	4.00	3.50	3.00 each
ETTA 8.0 (Terry 1905)	Late	Rose Type	Shell Pink		.90	.75 each
EUGENE BIGOT 8.3 (Dessert 1894)	Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Brilliant Crimson		.75	.50 each
EUGENE REIGNOUX 7.3 (Dessert 1905)	Early Midseason	Semi-double Type	Carmine Pink	1.00	.75	each
EUGENE VERDIER 8.3 (Calot 1864)	Late	Rose Type	Flesh Pink		.75	.50 each
EUGENIE VERDIER 8.6 (Calot 1864)	Early	Semi-rose Type	Shell Pink		.40	each
EVANGELINE 8.2 (Lemoine 1910)	Midseason	Rose Type	Lilac Pink	2.80	2.25	2.00 each
EXQUISITE 8.5 (Kelway 1912)	Midseason	Semi-double Type	Cherry Rose	2.40	2.25	each
FARIBAULT 7.8 (Brand 1918)	Late	Rose Type	Deep Rose		1.00	.90 each
FELIX CROUSSE 8.4 (Crousse 1881)	Midseason	Rose Type	Ruby Red			.35 each
Most popular of all red Peonies for cut-flower purposes. This variety sold only in assortment with other varieties.						
FESTIVA 8.0 (Donkelaer 1838)	Midseason	Rose Type	White		.20	each
FESTIVA MAXIMA 9.3 (Miellez 1851)	Early	Rose Type	White		.18	each
FLAMBEAU 7.1 (Crousse 1897)	Midseason	Rose Type	Purple Red		.20	each
FLORAL TREASURE 7.5 (Rosefield 1900)	Early	Rose Type	Salmon Pink		.20	each
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 7.8 (Brand 1907)	Late	Rose Type	White		.50	each
FRAICHEAUR 8.2 (Lemoine 1914)		Rose Type	Cream White	4.00	3.50	each
FRANCES SHAYLOR 8.6 (Shaylor 1915)	Midseason	Rose Type	White and Yellow		4.00	each
FRANCES WILLARD 9.1 (Brand 1907)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Blush White	2.40	2.00	1.50 each

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FRANCOIS ORTEGAT	6.7 (Parmentier 1850)				.20	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Deep Crimson				
GALTEE MORE	(Kelway)	Lilac Rose		1.00	.90	each
GEN. de BOISDEFFRE	6.7 (Crousse 1896)				.20	each
Late	Bomb Type	Dark Crimson				
GENERAL DODDS	7.2 (Crousse 1893)				.20	each
Late	Semi-rose Type	Tyrian Rose				
GENERAL JOFFRE	(Kelway)	Rose		.25		each
GEORGE HOLLIS	7.7 (Hollis 1907)	Lilac White	2.40	2.00		each
Late	Rose Type					
GEORGE WASHINGTON	7.2 (Hollis 1904)				.20	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Dark Crimson				
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR	8.9 (Shaylor 1908)	Flesh Pink	4.00	3.25	3.00	each
Midseason	Rose Type					
GERMAINE BIGOT	8.5 (Dessert 1902)	Lilac Rose		.25		each
Midseason	Crown Type					
GINETTE	8.6 (Dessert 1915)	Salmon Flesh	2.40	2.25		each
Late	Midseason					
GISMONDA	8.2 (Crousse 1895)				.40	each
Very Late	Rose Type	Flesh Pink				
GLOIRE de CHARLES GOMBAULT	7.9 (Gom.- Des.)				.25	each
Midseason	Crown Type	Rose and Cream				
GLOIRE de TOURAINNE	7.6 (Dessert 1908)				.20	each
Very Late	Rose Type	Velvety Crimson				
GLORY OF SOMERSET	7.9 (Kelway 1887)				.25	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Soft Pink				
GOLDEN HARVEST	7.3 (Rosefield 1900)				.20	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Pink and Cream				
GOLIATH	7.0 (Hollis 1904)				.20	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Tyrian Rose				
GRACE LOOMIS	9.2 (Saunders 1920)	White	16.00			each
Late	Rose Type					
GRANDIFLORA	8.8 (Richardson 1883)				.60	.50 each
Very Late	Rose Type	Silvery Pink				
GRAZIELLA	7.4 (Unknown)				.25	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Pink and Salmon				
GROVER CLEVELAND	8.2 (Terry 1904)				.60	.50 each
Late	Rose Type	Dark Crimson				

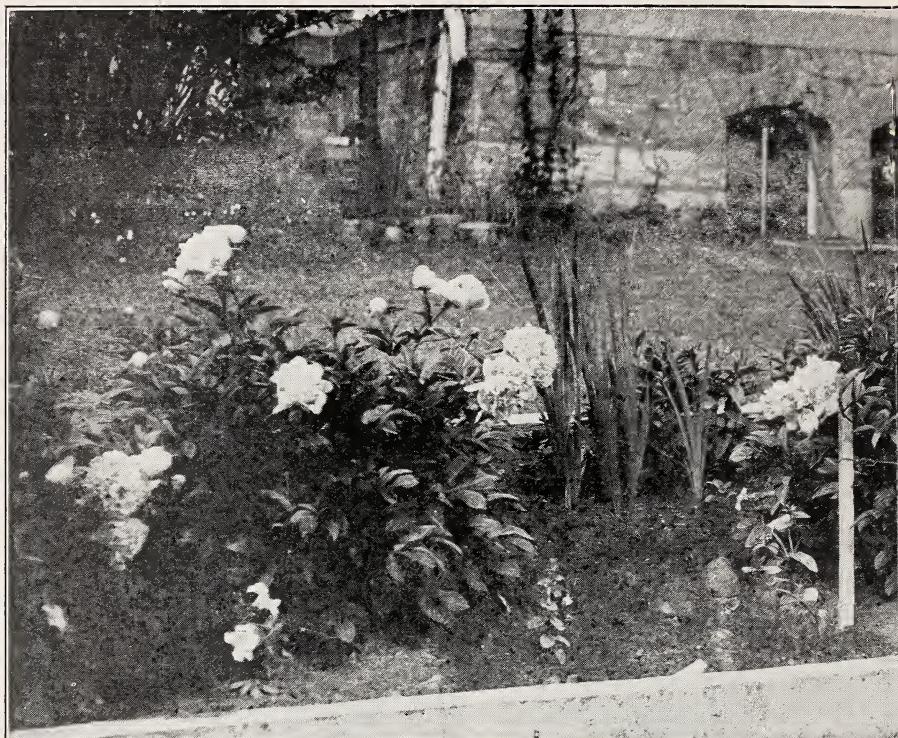
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HELENA LESLIE (Barr)		White and Sulphur			1.00	.75 each
HELEN WOLAVER 7.9 (Brand 1918)	Very Late	Rose Type		Rose Pink	.75	.60 each
HENRI DEMAY 7.0 (Calot 1866)	Midseason	Bomb Type		Aniline Red	.20	each
HUMEI 5.7 (Anderson 1810)	Very Late	Rose Type		Cherry Pink	.20	each
ISOLENE 8.3 (Lemoine 1916)	Midseason		White, Center Yellow		4.00 3.00	each
JAMES BOYD 8.9 (Thurlow 1919)	Late	Rose Type		Flesh Pink	8.00	each
JAMES R. MANN 8.7 (Thurlow 1920)	Midseason			Rosy Pink	12.00	each
JEANNE d'ARC 7.9 (Calot 1858)	Midseason	Crown Type	Pink and Cream		.20	each
JEANNE GAUDICHAU 8.3 (Millet 1902)	Late	Rose Type	Blush White		1.50	each
JEANNOT 9.2 (Dessert 1918)	Midseason	Rose Type	Lavender Pink		9.60 8.00	each
JESSIE SHAYLOR 8.6 (Shaylor 1916)	Midseason	Rose Type	Deep Cream		6.40	each
JOHN HANCOCK 7.6 (Hollis 1907)			Brilliant Crimson		.25	each
JULIETTE DESSERT 7.5 (Dessert 1888)	Midseason	Rose Type	Silvery Crimson		.20	each
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS 9.8 (Kelway 1909-10)	Late Midseason	Rose Type	Cream White	14.40	12.00	each
KELWAY'S QUEEN 8.8 (Kelway 1909)	Late	Rose Type	Flesh Pink	12.00	10.00	each
LA COQUETTE 6.8 (Guerin 1861)	Midseason	Crown Type	Creamy Pink		.20	each
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF 9.1 (Kelway 1902)	Midseason	Semi-double Type	Delicate Pink	3.20	2.25	each
LADY CURZON 7.6 (Kelway 1901)	Early	Crown Type	Lilac White		.20	each
LADY DERBY (Kelway)			Rose White	1.00	.75	each
LADY STRADBROKE (Kelway 1915)			Rose Pink	2.50	2.00	each

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LA FAYETTE 7.8 (Dessert 1904)						
Midseason	Rose Type	Salmon Pink		1.00	.75	each
LA FIANCEE 7.5 (Lemoine 1898)						
Midseason	Crown Type	White		1.50	1.25	each
LA FONTAINE 8.4 (Lemoine 1904)						
Late Midseason	Bomb Type	Violet Rose	3.20	2.50	2.00	each
LA FRANCE 9.0 (Lemoine 1901)						
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Apple Blossom Pink	4.80	3.50		each
LA LORRAINE 8.6 (Lemoine 1901)						
Midseason	Rose Type	Cream White	6.40	3.50		each
LAMARTINE 8.4 (Lemoine 1908)						
Midseason	Rose Type	Rose Carmine	4.80	4.00		each
LANGPORT QUEEN (Kelway)				2.50	2.00	each
		Rosy Blush				
LA PERLE 8.5 (Crousse 1885)					.40	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Soft Pink				
LA ROSIERE 8.3 (Crousse 1888)					.40	each
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Cream White				
LA TENDRESSE 8.1 (Crousse 1896)					.30	each
Early	Rose Type	Cream White				
LA TULIPE 7.5 (Calot 1872)					.20	each
Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Delicate Pink				
L'ECLATANTE 7.7 (Calot 1860)					.25	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Velvety Crimson				
LE CYGNE 9.9 (Lemoine 1907)				8.00	6.00	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Milk White				
L'INDISPENSABLE 7.3 (Unknown)					.20	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Delicate Pink				
LIVINGSTONE 8.1 (Crousse 1879)					.40	each
Late	Rose Type	Rose Pink				
LORD ROSEBERY 7.8 (Kelway 1895-6)					.75	.50 each
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Light Crimson				
LOUISA BRAND 7.8 (Brand 1913)				4.00	3.00	each
Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Blush White				
LOUIS van HOUTTE 6.9 (Calot 1867)					.25	each
Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Dark Crimson				
LOVELINESS 8.8 (Hollis 1907)				2.80	2.00	1.75 each
Late	Rose Type	Hydrangea Pink				
LUCY E. HOLLIS 7.8 (Hollis 1907)					1.25	each
Very Late	Rose Type	Rose Pink				
MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT 8.6 (Dessert 1899)					.50	each
Early Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Flesh Pink				

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MME. BARILLET DESCHAMPS	7.8 (Calot 1868)					
Early Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Violet Rose				
MME. BOULANGER	7.8 (Crousse 1886)				.75	.50 each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Light Pink				
MME. BREON	7.4 (Guerin 1850)				.20	each
Early	Bomb Type	Flesh White				
MME. BUCQUET	7.3 (Dessert 1888)				.30	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Dark Crimson				
MME. CAMILLE BANCEL	7.9 (Crousse 1897)				.30	each
Late	Rose Type	Deep Pink				
MME. CHAUMY	6.8 (Calot 1864)				.20	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Mauve Pink				
MME. CROUSSE	7.9 (Calot 1866)				.20	each
Midseason	Crown Type	Pure White				
MME. de GALHAU	7.5 (Crousse 1883)				.20	each
Late	Rose Type	Flesh Pink				
MME. de VATRY	7.7 (Guerin 1863)				.20	each
Midseason	Crown Type	Lilac White				



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<u>MME. de VERNEVILLE</u>	7.9 (Crousse 1885)				.18	each
Early	Bomb Type	Milk White				
<u>MME. d'HOUR</u>	7.7 (Calot 1864)				.40	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Carmine Pink				
<u>MME. de TREYERAN</u>	8.2 (Dessert 1899)			1.25		each
Midseason	Rose Type	Pinkish White				
<u>MME. DUCEL</u>	7.9 (Mechin 1880)				.25	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Silvery Pink				
<u>MME. EMILE GALLE</u>	8.5 (Crousse 1881)				.30	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Shell Pink				
<u>MME. FOREL</u>	7.7 (Crousse 1881)				.25	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Glossy Pink				
<u>MME. GAUDICHAU</u>	8.2 (Millet 1902)				4.80	3.75
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Dark Garnet				each
<u>MME. GEISSLER</u>	7.9 (Crousse 1880)				.25	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Rose Pink				
<u>MME. JULES DESSERT</u>	9.4 (Dessert 1909)				4.00	2.00
Midseason	Rose Type	Blush White			1.75	each

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MME. LEBON 6.8 (Calot 1888)	Late Rose Type	Cherry Pink	.20			each
MME. LEMOINE 7.7 (Calot 1864)	Late Rose	Lilac Rose		.75		each
MME. LEMOINIER 8.0 (Calot 1865)	Midseason Rose Type	Lilac Rose			.40	each
MME. LOISE MERÉ 7.7 (Calot 1863)	Late Midseason Rose Type	Flesh White		.75	.50	each
MME. SAVREAU 7.7 (Savreau 1906)	Early Midseason Crown Type	Lilac White	1.00	.75		each
MLLE. DESBUISSON 7.8 (Crousse 1893)	Late Midseason Semi-rose Type	Delicate Pink			.20	each
MLLE. LEONIE CALOT 8.1 (Calot 1861)	Late Midseason Rose Type	Delicate Pink			.30	each
MLLE. RENEE DESSERT 6.5 (Mechin 1880)	Midseason Bomb Type	Pure Mauve			.20	each
MLLE. ROUSSEAU 8.1 (Calot 1886)	Midseason Semi-rose Type	Milk White		.75	.60	each
MLLE. VAILLANT 7.6 (Calot 1867)	Early Bomb Type	Milk White			.20	each
MARCELLE DESSERT 8.2 (Dessert 1899)	Midseason Crown Type	Milk White		.75	.60	each
MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE 8.6 (Kelway 1899)	Midseason Rose Type	Light Pink	1.75	1.25		each
MARECHAL VAILLANT 7.5 (Calot 1867)	Late Rose Type	Light Red			.20	each
MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU 8.1 (Millet 1903)	Late	Delicate Pink	2.80	2.00	1.75	each
MARGUERITE GERARD 8.4 (Crousse 1892)	Midseason Semi-rose Type	Pale Pink			.25	each
MARIE 8.1 (Calot 1868)	Very Late Rose Type	Lilac White			.25	each
MARIE CROUSSE 8.9 (Crousse 1892)	Midseason Bomb Type	Salmon Pink	1.00	.75		each
MARIE JACQUIN 8.3 (Verdier)	Midseason Semi-double Type	Rose White		.50	.40	each
MARIE LEMOINE 8.5 (Calot 1869)	Very Late Rose Type	Ivory White			.25	each
MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN 7.8 (Dessert 1911)	Midseason Semi-rose Type	Bright Crimson			.30	each
MARTHA BULLOCK 9.1 (Brand 1907)	Midseason Rose Type	Rose Pink	8.00	6.00		each

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MARY WOODBURY SHAYLOR 9.0 (Shaylor 1916)	Midseason	Rose Type		8.00	7.00	6.00 each
				Flesh Pink		
MATHILDE de ROSENECK 7.9 (Crousse 1883)	Late	Rose Type			.20	each
				Lilac Rose		
MAUD L. RICHARDSON 8.5 (Hollis 1904)	Late	Rose Type			1.75	each
				Lilac Rose		
MEISSONIER 6.5 (Crousse 1886)	Midseason	Bomb Type			.25	each
				Brilliant Crimson		
MIGNON 8.7 (Lemoine 1908)	Late Midseason	Rose Type			3.20	2.75
				Rosy White		each
MILES STANDISH 7.6 (Hollis 1904)	Late Midseason	Rose Type			.25	each
				Dark Crimson		
MIREILLE 7.7 (Crousse 1894)	Very Late	Rose Type			.20	each
				Milk White		
MISS SALWAY 7.8 (Kelway 1889)	Early	Crown Type			4.00	3.50
				Cream White		each
MODELE de PERFECTION 7.8 (Crousse 1875)	Late	Rose Type			.30	each
				Violet Rose		
M. BASTIEN-LEPAGE 7.1 (Crousse 1885)	Late Midseason	Crown Type			.25	each
				Carmine Rose		
M. BOUCHARLATAINE 7.1 (Calot 1868)	Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type			.20	each
				Violet Pink		
M. DUPONT 8.3 (Calot 1872)	Midseason	Semi-rose Type			.25	each
				Ivory White		
M. KRELAGE 7.7 (Crousse 1883)	Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type			.35	each
				Light Red		
M. MARTIN CAHUZAC 8.8 (Dessert 1899)	Midseason	Semi-rose Type			1.50	1.25
				Deep Maroon		each
MONT BLANC 8.4 (Lemoine 1889)	Midseason	Rose Type			2.40	2.00
				Milk White		each
MOSES HULL 8.2 (Brand 1907)	Midseason	Rose Type			1.00	
				Shell Pink		each
MOUNTEBANK (Kelway)	Midseason	Anemone Type			1.00	.75
				White and Yellow		each
MRS. A. G. RUGGLES 8.3 (Brand 1913)	Late	Semi-double Type			4.00	3.00
				Lilac White		each
MRS. CAREW 7.8 (Brand 1907)	Midseason	Rose Type			.75	
				Silvery Blush		each
MRS. C. S. MINOT 9.2 (Minot 1914)	Late	Rose Type			28.00	
				Shell Pink		each

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MRS. GEORGE BUNYARD 8.3 (Kelway 1898)		Lilac Rose	4.00	2.00	1.75	each
Midseason	Rose Type					
NE PLUS ULTRA 5.5 (Miellez 1856)		Violet Rose			.20	each
Early	Midseason	Rose Type				
NEPTUNE 7.6 (Dessert 1905)		Lilac White			.75	.50 each
Midseason	Crown Type					
NORFOLK 7.6 (Richardson)		Rose Pink			.50	.40 each
Late	Midseason					
OPAL 8.5 (Pleas 1908)		Dainty Pink	2.00	1.75		each
Midseason	Rose Type					
PARADISE 8.7 (Hollis 1907)		Delicate Pink	6.00			each
Early	Midseason	Rose Type				
PASTEUR 8.4 (Crousse 1896)		Soft Pink			.50	each
Midseason	Rose Type					
PERFECTION 8.0 (Richardson 1869)		Pale Pink			.50	.40 each
Very Late	Rose Type					
PETITE RENEE 7.6 (Dessert 1899)		Deep Pink			.20	each
Midseason	Semi-double Type					
PHILOMELE 7.7 (Calot 1861)					.20	each
Midseason	Anemone Type	Pink and Yellow				
PHOEBE CAREY 8.8 (Brand 1907)		Lavender Pink	4.80			each
Late	Rose Type					
PIERRE DUCHARTRE 8.2 (Crousse 1895)		Medium Pink			.90	.75 each
Very Late	Rose Type					
PIERRE REIGNOUX 7.4 (Dessert 1908)		Light Pink			.25	each
Early	Midseason	Semi-rose Type				
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT 7.7 (Warnaar 1905)		Deep Red			.25	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type					
PRIDE OF ESSEX 8.9 (Thurlow 1916)		Flesh Pink	6.40	6.00		each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type					
PRIMEVERE 8.6 (Lemoine 1907)		Yellow			1.75	1.25 each
Midseason	Bomb Type					
PRINCESS BEATRICE 7.4 (Kelway 1886)					.20	each
Midseason	Crown Type	Violet Rose				
PRINCESS MAY 7.7 (Kelway)					.50	each
Midseason	Anemone Type	Pink and Yellow				
QUEEN EMMA 7.8 (Unknown)					.30	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Pale Lilac Rose				
QUEEN VICTORIA 7.2 (Kelway)					.20	each
Midseason	Crown Type	White				

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RAOUL DESSERT	9.0 (Dessert 1910)	Mauve Pink	6.40			
Late Midseason	Rose Type					
ROSA BONHEUR	9.0 (Dessert 1905)	Brilliant Pink	3.20	3.00		each
Midseason	Rose Type					
ROSETTE	8.8 (Dessert 1918)	Silvery Flesh	4.00	3.75		each
Early Midseason	Semi-rose Type					
ROSY DAWN	7.1 (Pleas 1909)	Rose Pink	.75			each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type					
R. P. WHITFIELD	8.0 (Richardson)	Hydrangea Pink		1.00	.75	each
Late	Rose Type					
RUBENS	6.8 (Delache 1854)			.25		each
Early Midseason	Semi-double Type	Dark Crimson				
SARAH BERNHARDT	9.0 (Lemoine 1906)		.75	.60		each
Late Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Apple Blossom Pink				
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most generally satisfactory varieties. Place order						
early. Orders will be filled in order of receipt until						
our supply of Sarah Bernhardt is exhausted. This						
variety sold only in assortment with other varieties.						
SIR JOHN FRENCH	(Kelway 1915)	Deep Pink	5.00	4.00	3.50	each
Late	Rose Type					
SOLANGE	9.7 (Lemoine 1907)	Golden Flesh	4.00	2.50	2.00	each
Late	Rose Type					
SOLFATARE	7.6 (Calot 1861)	White, Center Yellow		.25		each
Midseason	Crown Type					
SOUV. de FRANCOIS RUITTON	7.8 (Riviere 1908)	Dark Crimson	2.00	1.75	1.50	each
Late Midseason	Rose Type					
SOUV. de L' EXPO. de BORDEAUX	6.4 (Dessert 1896)	Violet Red		.20		each
Midseason	Bomb Type					
SOUV. de L' EXPO. UNIVERSELLE	7.6 (Calot 1867)	Deep Pink		.20		each
Late	Rose Type					
SOUV. de LOUIS BIGOT	9.1 (Dessert 1913)	Salmon Pink	4.80	4.00		each
Midseason	Rose Type					
STANLEY	8.0 (Crousse 1879)	Light Pink		.75	.50	each
Midseason	Rose Type					
SULPHUREA	6.6 (Lemon 1830)			.20		each
Ey Midseason	Crown Type	White, Yellow Center				
SUMMER DAY	7.8 (Kelway 1895-6)	Cream White		.75		each
Late	Rose Type					
SUZANNE DESSERT	7.7 (Des. and Mech. 1890)	China Pink		.50	.40	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type					
SUZETTE	8.2 (Dessert 1911)	Bengal Rose		.35		each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type					

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T. B. TERRY 8.3 (Pleas 1909)						
Midseason	Rose Type	Cream White	3.50	3.00		each
THERESE 9.8 (Dessert 1904)						
Midseason	Rose Type	Violet Rose	3.20	2.25	2.00	each
TORQUEMADA 7.1 (Kelway 1895)					.20	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Clear Pink				
TOURANGELLE 9.4 (Dessert 1910)					2.80	2.25
Late Midseason	Rose Type	Salmon Flesh			2.00	each
TRIOMPHE de L' EXPO. de LILLE 7.8 (Calot 1865)					.25	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Pale Pink				
TRIOMPHE du NORD 6.0 (Miellez 1850)					.20	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Carnation Pink				
UMBELLATA ROSEA 7.4 (Dessert 1895)					.25	each
Very Early	Rose Type	Pink and Cream				
VAN DYCK 6.5 (Crousse 1879)					.20	each
Midseason	Crown Type	Clear Pink				
VICTOIRE de la MARNE 8.2 (Dessert 1915)					2.80	2.25
Midseason		Dark Crimson			2.00	each
VILLE de NANCY 7.1 (Calot 1872)					.20	each
Late	Rose Type	Carmine Rose				
VIRGINIE 7.6 (Calot 1858)					.20	each
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Light Pink				
VIRGO MARIA 7.0 (Calot 1859)					.20	each
Late Midseason	Bomb Type	Pure White				
VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE 7.6 (Barr 1899)					.40	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Clear White				
VOLCAN 6.5 (Lemoine 1898)					1.00	.75
Midseason	Bomb Type	Dazzling Red				each
WALTER FAXON 9.3 (Richardson 1904)					4.00	3.00
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Salmon Rose Pink				each
WASHINGTON 6.4 (Guerin 1850)					.20	each
Midseason	Bomb Type	Tyrian Rose				
WELCOME GUEST 7.8 (Hollis 1904)					.60	.50
Midseason	Semi-double Type	Bright Rose				each
WILLIAM PENN 7.9 (Brand 1907)					.50	
Midseason	Semi-rose Type	Light Rose				each
ZOE CALOT 7.0 (Miellez 1855)					.20	each
Midseason	Rose Type	Soft Pink				

Peonies To Color

PINK	.15	each
RED	.18	each
WHITE AND FLESH SHADES	.15	each
YELLOW SHADES	.18	each
ASSORTED	.15	each

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Japanese Peonies

			1 to 4	5 to 24	25 to 100	Divi- sions
AKALU 8.1	Carmine		2.40	2.00		each
ALMA 8.5 (Shaylor 1916)	Pink			1.50		each
ATTRACTION 8.2 (Hollis 1906) Midseason	Tyrian Rose			.75	.60	each
CASHMERE (Chiyokagami)			1.00			each
FLASHLIGHT 8.2 (Hollis 1906) Early	Light Tyrian Rose		4.00	3.00		each
GERALDINE (Kelway) Midseason	Carmine Violet			1.00	.75	each
GOLDEN NUGGET 7.4 (Pleas 1913)	Orange		3.20			each
GYPSY 8.0 (Hollis 1904)	Tyrian Rose		2.50	2.00		each
INNOCENCE 8.3 (Hollis 1904)	Lilac Rose			1.50		each
KING OF ENGLAND 8.6 (Kelway 1902)	Carmine	4.00	3.00	2.50	each	
LABOLAS 7.6 (Kelway)			2.50			each
MARGARET ATWOOD 8.7	White		8.00	7.00		each
SUNBEAM 8.3 (Hollis 1904) Midseason	Rose Pink			1.00		each
THE DRAGON (Wallace)	Brilliant Crimson			1.00		each
TORPIILLEUR 8.0 (Dessert 1920)	Purplish Carmine		3.20			each

Single Peonies

AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN 7.5 (Kelway 1909) Early	Amaranth Red		.75		each
BLACK PRINCE 8.5 (Thurlow 1915)	Dark Garnet		3.00		each
CARNOT 7.7 (Dessert 1913)	Carmine		1.00		each
CLAIRETTE 8.1 (Dessert 1905)	White		1.50		each

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COUNTESS OF WARWICK (Kelway)		Lilac White	2.50	2.00		each
Early						
DOROTHY 7.5 (Kelway 1898)		Violet Rose		1.00		each
Midseason						
DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND 7.7 (Kelway 1898)				1.00		each
ETIENNE DESSERT (Dessert)		Cherry Pink	2.00	1.75		each
FLAG OF TRUCE 6.8 (Kelway 1900)		Lilac White		1.00		each
LA FIANCÉE 8.4 (Dessert 1902)		Pure White		1.00	.90	each
Very Early						
LA FRAICHEUR 8.1 (Dessert 1902)		Baby Pink		1.00		each
LETITIA (Kelway)		Bright Rose		.60	.50	each
MADELEINE GAUTHIER 8.5 (Dessert 1908)		Flesh Pink		2.00		each
MRS. KEY 7.9 (Terry)		Glowing Crimson	1.00			each
Early						
PEREGRINA (Unknown)		Red		1.00		each
Very Early						
PIOU PIOU (Kelway)		Bright Rose		.75	.60	each
PRIDE OF LANGPORT 8.9 (Kelway 1909)		Soft Pink	4.80	3.50	3.00	each
ROSY DAWN 8.5 (Barr)		Snow White		1.00		each
Early						
SILVER CUP (Kelway 1909)		Pure White		1.00		each
STANLEY 7.8 (Kelway 1890)		Dark Crimson		.50	.40	each
Early Midseason						
THE MOOR 7.8 (Barr)		Purplish Garnet		.60	.50	each
Very Early						
THE QUEEN 8.3 (Kelway 1902)		Blush White		.60	.50	each
WHITLEYI MAJOR 8.5		Blush White		1.00		each
WILBUR WRIGHT 8.0 (Kelway 1909)		Deep Maroon		.90	.75	each

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About 3,600 to 5,000 plants required to set an acre. We often sell from \$1,000 to \$1,500 worth of cut-flowers in one season from an acre of Peonies. You should do as well. Plant an acre.

Planting Suggestions

Peonies should be planted in the fall, at any time from September first until the ground freezes too deep to allow planting, and they succeed best in good quality, well drained garden soil, such as would produce a good crop of potatoes.

Place roots in their natural position, two to four feet apart (for permanent cut-flower planting, rows may be four feet apart, plants three feet apart in the row, or $3\frac{1}{2}$ X $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet will be preferred by some) with new eyes two inches below the surface of the ground. Many growers plant as close as 3 X 3 feet.

An application of raw ground bone (bone meal) thoroughly mixed with the soil will supply sufficient plant food for a year or two. A top dressing of hardwood ashes would assist in quick root development.

Soil should be well prepared by plowing or spading and cultivating to a depth of eight inches or more and allowed to settle for a few days prior to setting the roots.

On some types of soil (usually not necessary), a light covering of coarse well rotted stable manure or leaves or other mulch for the first winter will prevent the newly set roots from heaving out because of alternate freezing and thawing.

Remove covering from directly over the plants, in early spring, before Peonies come through the ground. When Peonies are up a few inches, cultivate thoroughly and often throughout the growing season.

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MEMORANDUM

Decoration Day Varieties

These varieties, in many localities, bloom sufficiently early for Decoration Day sales and are therefore considered very valuable for commercial cut-flower plantings where early blooming is important.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS 7.1 (Guerin 1862) Light Violet-Rose
Crown Type. One of the older varieties, still planted in quantity for cut-flowers. Blooms are of medium size, with guards and center of bright violet-rose and narrow chamois-colored petals mingled with the center and forming the collar. The plant is of spreading habit and is an exceptionally free and reliable bloomer. **EARLY.**

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS 8.1 (Calot 1856) Yellow-White
Crown Type. Opens with center tinted a beautiful sulphur-yellow which later fades to white. Pleasant odor. Vigorous, upright grower and one of the very best bloomers. Blooming as it does, about two days later than Festiva Maxima, makes it a very valuable kind to use in combination with Festiva Maxima. This is one of the very best commercial cut-flower Peonies and no grower can afford to leave it out of his planting. We recommend a good portion of any commercial planting to be of Duchesse de Nemours. **EARLY.**

EDULIS SUPERBA 7.6 (Lemoine 1824) Deep Pink
Crown Type. Strong, hardy grower; prolific bloomer; very fragrant. Bright rose pink and generally known in the cut-flower market as "Decoration Day pink." A good keeper and ships well. Over one hundred years old but still leading in the field of reliable early deep pinks. **EARLY.**

FESTIVA MAXIMA 9.3 (Millez 1851) White
Rose Type. Pure white with prominent crimson markings; fragrant. Very sturdy, tall, strong stems; blooming habit very dependable and succeeds wherever Peonies will grow. Thought by many to be the finest white in existence and surely the most popular of all cut-flower Peonies. Hundreds of acres of this variety have been planted for producing commercial cut-flowers for the home and city markets. For seventy six years Festiva Maxima has maintained its leadership. **EARLY.**

FLORAL TREASURE 7.5 (Rosefield 1900) Salmon Pink
Rose Type. Delicate salmon-pink. Center petals are loose and spread just enough to show the carpels of light greenish-yellow, tipped white, giving a fresh, dainty color effect. Flowers are fragrant and on well established plants are very large and perfectly formed. Strong, tall grower. Desirable for landscape and commercial cut-flowers. **EARLY MIDSEASON.**

MME. DE VERNEVILLE 7.9 (Crousse 1885) White
Bomb Type. Pure white with petals carmine tipped. It has the true June Rose fragrance and is one of the most charming of all varieties. This is an old established and fully tested Peony and for dependability for cut-flowers and general planting, is unusually valuable. **EARLY.**

UMBELLATLA ROSEA 7.4 (Guerin 1895) Light Pink
Rose Type. Shell pink with center petals a creamy white. Strong upright grower and profuse bloomer. Comes in bloom earlier than any other Peony of the "so called" Chinensis class which makes it extremely valuable for cutting in time for Decoration Day market. A profitable variety. **VERY EARLY.**

MOST POPULAR CUT-FLOWER RED

FELIX CROUSSE 8.4 (Crousse 1881) Red
Bomb Type. Vigorous grower; spreading habit; blooms freely. Bright red; pleasant odor. The most popular and satisfactory of all red Peonies for cut-flower purposes, which can be purchased at a low price. Good for general planting and landscape work. We recommend Felix Crousse without reservation. **MID-SEASON.**

NOTE: Most of the above varieties, can be furnished in lots of 1,000, 5,000, and 10,000. For prices, see "General List," in this price list.



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May 31, 1927.

Mr. A. H. Hardesty,
Harmel Peony Company,
Berlin, Md.

Dear Mr. Hardesty:—

The return trip has been made safely and without incident. It was five very pleasant days that I have passed with you. I can not refrain from going on to add that I was delighted with everything that I found in Berlin and at your peony farm. You have a fine big stock in excellent condition, and it is being cared for well, too. In fact, in all my experience I have not found a big lot of peonies that has been managed better. And my experience with this flower dates back quite a way, fifteen years indeed. I have been associated, as you know, with some of the most eminent and successful growers in the country. I want to commend the painstaking accuracy you exercise in having everything just right. And it is delightful to know that you have progress ahead of you, for along with the splendid stock of the good standard varieties you have the beginnings of many of the most prominent new ones the increase of which your patrons can look forward to.

I am very grateful for the kind entertainment given me.

Yours cordially,

Frank B. Meyer.